

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this amendment claim 10 has been amended to delete a stray comma. No claims have been canceled and no new claims have been added to the application. Accordingly, claims 1 and 10 are pending in the application. No new matter has been added.

In the prior Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1 and 10 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being obvious over claims 1 and 2 of U.S. Pat. No. 7,455,797 B2. In order to obviate the double patenting rejection, applicant has filed a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c).

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 18-0160, Order No. FER-15618.001.001.

Respectfully submitted,

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